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Application No.

10/517,446

Examiner

Andrew B. Freistein

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to IDS filed 2/20/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7, 10, 11, 13 and 15 (now 1-11).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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DETAILED ACTION

This action is in response to the IDS filed 02/08/2007. The issue fee was paid on 02/20/2007.

The amendment filed 10/20/2006 was entered. Claims 1-7, 10, 11, 13 and 15 are pending. Claims 8, 9, 12, 14 and 16 were cancelled.

Information Disclosure Statement

In the IDS filed 02/08/2007, Applicant questions why the "Foreign Patent Documents" and the "Non Patent Literature Documents" were struck and not initialed. Examiner reviewed the contents of the file and initialed the references that the USPTO received and struck the references that the USPTO did not receive. Please refer to Applicant's copies of the 1449 submitted herewith of the IDS filed 12/09/2004. Applicant declined to provide the additional references.

Restriction Requirement

The restriction requirement between products and method of treatment claims is withdrawn. However, the restriction requirement among product claims is maintained and applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected compounds.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point. As a result of the amendment filed 10/20/2006, there rejection is withdrawn.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given during a telephone interview with Attorney Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D. on November 9, 2006.

This application has been amended as follows:

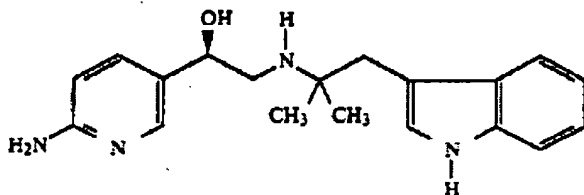
1. In claim 1, on page 2, in line 12 of the page, after, "C(=O)NR^{1a}R^{1b}, -X-R^{1e}-C(=O)OR^{1a} or -X-R^{1d} in which X is", delete "a".
2. In claim 15, on page 8, in the second line of the claim, after, "urination", delete "urinary incontinence, depression, or bilestone" and insert -- or urinary incontinence--.
3. In the specification, after the title and before the paragraph entitled, "Technical Field", insert the paragraph
--This is a National filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/JP03/07382, filed June 10, 2003.--

Reasons For Allowance

The instant invention is a compound of formula (I), a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I), and a method of treating obesity, hyperglycemia, frequent urination or urinary incontinence comprising administering to a patient a compound of formula (I).

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The closest relevant art is Fisher et al., US 5030640, which discloses the



compound:

(see col. 9, Ex. 3). The prior art

compound has a pyridinyl group substituted with an NH₂ group. However, the instant application has a pyridyl group substituted with H, halogen, or cyano and not NH₂.

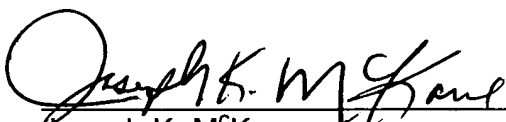
Telephone Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew B. Freistein whose telephone number is (571) 272-8515. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph M^cKane can be reached on (571) 272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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